

House File 552 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 151)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state software licensing restrictions.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8A.319 Software licensing
2 contracts.

3 1. The terms of a software licensing contract entered into
4 by a state agency for a software application designed to be
5 installed and run on generally available desktop or server
6 hardware shall not limit the ability of the state agency to
7 install or run the software application on the desktop or
8 server hardware selected by the state agency.

9 2. This section applies to software licensing contracts and
10 software licensing addendums entered into by a state agency on
11 or after July 1, 2023.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill prohibits a software licensing contract entered
16 into by a state agency for a software application designed
17 to be installed and run on generally available desktop or
18 server hardware from limiting the ability of such state agency
19 to install or run the software application on the desktop or
20 server hardware selected by the state agency.

21 The bill applies to software licensing contracts and
22 software licensing addendums entered into by a state agency on
23 or after July 1, 2023.